

(Kirkwood)
Dr. Kirksey. Home
Eutaw, Alabama
Greene Co.

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Historic American Buildings Survey
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DR. H. A. KIRKSEY HOME.
Eutaw, Greene County, Alabama.

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Ownership:

Present Owner: H. A. Kirksey.

Previous Owners: Foster M. Kirksey, 1857 to 1906.
Dr. H. A. Kirksey, 1906 to present
time.

Date of Erection: 1857.

Architect: Unknown.

Builder: Foster M. Kirksey.

Present Condition: Preservation very good, however
it needs painting and the plastering
has fallen from the overhead of porch.
The original porch floor extends to
edge of columns, in good condition.

Number of Stories: Two & one half.

Materials of Construction: Frame house with sheet metal
hip roof. Brick pillar foundation.
Consists of ten rooms, two halls.
The exterior walls are of 8" heart
of pine flooring and weather boarding,
has nine round fluted columns, five
on the front, four on the left side.
There is a balcony which extends
across the entire front, the iron
balustrades were never attached. It
has three colonial doors with Bohemian
glass in the side lights, one to each
floor in front, one to first floor
in the rear. The first floor has
eight French windows on front and
left side, five interior chimneys,
four sets of stairs with mahogany
railings, located in front hall,
side hall, to finished attic and
to the observatory. Many of the
door and window frames are hand
carved, the doors have brass locks
and keys, with silver plated knobs.
The floors are of 8" heart of pine
flooring, interior walls are plastered.

Materials of Construction: cont'd.

It has four marble mantles which were imported from Italy.

Other Existing Records:

An HABS photograph appeared in the Birmingham News, April 19, 1936, illustrating an article, "Black Belt Has Charm All Its Own". sub-title, "Lovely Kirkwood, Eutaw County Is Poets Dream." by Varian Feare, (Mrs. E. Walter Burkhardt)

The following articles also appeared in the Birmingham News, September 9, 1934. "West Alabama, Rich In Old Homes". June 24, 1934, "Alabama Possessor Of Rich Heritage," written by E. Walter Burkhardt, District Officer, HABS.

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